

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I species, including claims 1-4, without traverse.

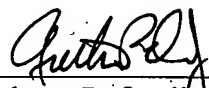
Claims 9-16 are added above and are generic to the elected Group I species claims and the non-elected Group II species claims.

Closing Remarks

It is submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested. If prosecution of the application can be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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